

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1152

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Berry, 2004  
Valedictorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Berry is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Berry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Berry has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Berry has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including the Citizenship Award, membership in the National Honor Society and Beta Club, and recognition on the National Honor Roll and in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she is a leader among her peers and an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she sings in her church choir and has done a great deal of volunteer work with her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Berry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ernie and Cindy Berry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Berry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Sarah Berry, 2004 Valedictorian of Union County High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.